



Whitehall, April 23.
This Day being the Festival of St. George, the Coronation of their Sacred Majesties King JAMES the Second and Queen MARY, was Performed at Westminster, in manner following.

THeir Majesties being come from *Whitehall* to the Palace at *Westminster*, (where the Nobility and others, were to go into the Proceeding, were assembled) came down in State from the House of Lords in *Westminster-Hall*, about eleven of the Clock in the Morning, and being seated on the Throne there, the Sword of State, the Sword Curtana, and the two pointed Swords, together with the Gold Spurs, were presented to His Majesty, and laid on a Table before Him.

Then the Dean and Prebends of *Westminster*, having before brought their Crowns and other Regalia in Solemn Procession from the Collegiate Church there, came up the Hall, and presented them severally to His Majesty, which being likewise laid on the Table, were (together with the four Swords and Spurs) delivered to the Lords appointed to carry them in the Procession, which began in this manner.

First, Drums and Trumpets, then the six Clerks in Chancery, Chaplains having Dignities, Aldermen of *London*, and Masters in Chancery, four a-breast, (in which order all the rest of the Proceeding went) then Serjeants at Law, and others of the long Robe, Esquires of the Body, Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, Judges and Chief Justices.

Then Children of the Kings Chapel, Choir of *Westminster*, Gentlemen of the Chapel, Prebends and Dean of *Westminster*, Master of the Jewell-house, and Privy-Councillors not Peers.

Next two Officers of Arms, other Baronesses, Barons, Bishops, Two other Officers of Arms, Vicountesses, Vicounts, Two Heralds of Arms, Countesses, Earls, Two Heralds more, a Marchioness, Heralds of Arms, Duchesses, Dukes, Next the two Provincial Kings of Arms, Preceding the Great Officers and Arch-Bishops. Then two Persons in Robes of State Representing the Dukes of *Aquitain* and *Normandy*.

Then the Queens Vice-Chamberlain and Lord Chamberlain, and three Noblemen carrying her Majesties Regalia, viz. The Earl of *Dorset* the Ivory Rod, the Earl of *Rutland* the Scepter, and the Duke of *Beaufort* the Crown. Then the Queens Majesty, assisted by the Bishops of *London* and

Winchester, under a rich Canopy supported by sixteen Barons of the Cinque-Ports; Her Majesties Train born by the Young Dutchess of *Norfolk*, assisted by four Earls Daughters, followed by two Ladies of the Bed-Chamber, and two Women of the Bed-Chamber.

Then the Noble-men who bore the Kings *Regalia*, viz. The Earl of *Ailsbury*, *St. Edwards Staff*, the Lord *de Grey* the Spurs, the Earl of *Peterborough* the Scepter with the Crois; Next the Earl of *Pembroke* the Third Sword, the Earl of *Derby* the Second Sword, and between them the Earl of *Shrewsbury* bearing *Curtana*, or the Pointless Sword. Then *Garter* between the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and the Lord Mayor of *London*. Then the Lord Great Chamberlain single. Then the Earl of *Oxford* bearing the Sword of State, between the Duke of *Grafton* Lord High Constable, and the Duke of *Norfolk* Lord Earl Marshal. The Duke of *Ormonde* Lord High Steward, bearing *St. Edwards Crown*, between the Duke of *Somerset* bearing the Orb, and the Duke of *Albemarle* bearing the Scepter with the Dove.

Then the Kings Majesty, assisted by the Bishops of *Durham* and *Bath*, under a Rich Canopy born likewise by sixteen Barons of the Cinque-Ports, his Majesties Train born by four Earls Black Sons, assisted by the Master of the Robes, followed by the Duke of *Northumberland*, Captain of the Horse Guard, (in waiting) between the Earl of *Huntington* Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, and the Vicount *Grandison* Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, then the Lord *Churchill* Gentleman of the Bed-chamber followed by Two Grooms of the Bed-Chamber, the Yeomen of the Guard, closing the Proceeding. The Serjeants of Arms went in two Classes before their Majesties, and the Gentlemen Pensioners on each side the Canopies. In this Manner, their Majesties, Attayed in their Royal Robes Furled with Browns, the King with a Velvet Cap, and the Queen a Rich Circle of Gold on Her Head, All the Nobility in Robes of Crimson Velvet with their Caps and Cornets in their Hands, and the rest who formed the Proceeding, being Richly Habited, or wearing their proper and peculiar Robes, proceeded on Exposition Blew Cloth, spread from the Steps of the Throne in *Westminster-Hall* to the Steps of the Theatre in the Quire, of the Collegiate Church of *St. Peter Westminster*, the whole passage being Railed in and Guarded with His Majesties Horse and Foot Guards. Being entred the Church, and the Nobility and others all duely placed, their Majesties ascended the Theatre, and repaired to their Private Devotions on the East part thereof, and then seated themselves in their Chairs of State. Then followed the *Requiem*, and after an *Antem*, the King and Queen came to the Altar and made their first Oblation, and the Lords who carried the *Regalia*, presented them at the Altar to be there deposited.

Then the Litany was sung by two Bishops, which ended, the Bishop of *Exeter* began the Sermon; After Sermon the King took the accustomed Oath; and *Veni Creator* being sung, and the King disrobed of his Mantle and Surcoat, he was Anointed and Invested with all the sacred habits in King *Edwards* Chair; and the Crown being put on just at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, all the People shouted, the Drums and Trumpets sounded, and the Guns in *St. James's Park*, and great Guns at the *Tower* were discharged, and all the Peers put on their Coronets.

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The King being Crowned, and having been farther Invested with the Ring and Scepters, He made His Second Oblation, and being again seated in King *Edward's* Chair, He vouchsafed to Kiss the Arch-Bishops and Bishops; and *Te Deum* being Sung, He Ascended the Throne, and being Inthronized, the Arch-Bishops and Bishops did their Homage and kissed the Kings Cheek, and after them the Temporal Lords did also their Homage, and severally kissed the Kings Cheek and touched his Crown; during which time the Treasurer of the Household threw about the Coronation Medals.

Then followed the Coronation of the Queen, at which the Ladies likewise put on their Coronets, as the Lords had done before at the Kings; and Her Majesty having received into Her Hands the Scepter and Ivory Rod, was conducted to Her Royal Seat upon the Throne.

Thus their Majesties being Inthronized, after an *Anthem* was sung, the Arch-Bishop ending with the *Benediction*, their Majesties went in State into *St. Edwards* Chapel, where the King being divested of *St. Edwards* Robes, and arrayed in His Royal Robes of Purple Velvet, the whole Company (except the Church of *Westminster*) returned to *Westminster-Hall* in the same Order they came; their Majesties and all the Nobility wearing their Coronets on their Heads; and being entered into the Hall were conducted to their several Tables to Dinner, which were all ready furnished before their coming in. The first Course for their Majesties Table was served up with the usual Ceremony, the Lord High Steward betwixt the Lord High Constable and the Earl Marshal Riding in before it on Horseback; And before the second Course was served up, Sir *Charles Dymoke*, the Kings Champion, in compleat Armour, accompanied with the Lord High Constable, and Earl Marshal, all on Horseback, performed the usual Ceremony of the Challenges, After which the Officers of Arms Proclaimed His Majesties Style in *Latin*, *French*, and *English*, after the accustomed manner.

Dinner being ended, and the whole Solemnity being performed with great Order and Magnificence, and with all the Expressions of an Universal Joy, their Majesties returned to *Whitehall*, and all the Nobility and others departed.

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